Reply of Government.—The distribution of Soppinbetta among garden owners has been found impracticable. The Deputy Commissioner will not of course allow encroachments upon Soppinbetta or grant away lands absolutely required as Soppinbetta.

Subject No. 43.
Change of Koppa Taluk into Hariharpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is again prayed that the name of the Koppa Taluk may be changed to Hariharpur Taluk and Hariharpur ccntinued as Taluk head-quarters.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 44.
Removal of Yedahalli Munsiff's Court to Tirthahalli.

Summary of discussion.—If the Munsiff's Court at Yedahalli is to be removed at all, it should be removed to Tirthahalli and the Koppa Taluk included within its jurisdiction.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 45.
Early repairs to Someswara Temple at Hariharpur.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the repairs to the temple of Someswara at Hariharpur may be taken on hand early. Mr. Nuggi Makki Mallesaiya has consented to pay the devotees' share of the cost, namely Rs. 1,000.

Reply of Government.—To the Muzrai Superintendent for early attention.

Subject No. 46.
Malnad tanks with atchkat of Rs. 100 and above.

Summary of discussion.—The repair of Malnad tanks whose atchkat is Rs. 100 and above should be undertaken by Government.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 47.
Bridge across the Bhadra at Talasa.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a bridge across the Bhadra at Talasa should be sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—The Public Works Department are preparing a project for this work.

Subject No. 48.
Timber from the District forest of other villages.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats of one village may be allowed to cut and remove timber from the District forest of another village.

Reply of Government.—See reply above to No. 31.

Subject No. 49.
Fines under Cattle Trespass Act.

Summary of discussion.—The rates of fines under the Cattle Trespass Act should be reduced.

Reply of Government.—The rates are not unduly heavy. They are necessary for the protection of estates.

Subject No. 50.
Increase of pay of Taluk officials.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of the Taluk officials should be increased.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 51.
Remuneration to Totis and Talavars.

Summary of discussion.—Totis and Talavars are not paid any remuneration. It therefore becomes difficult to secure competent men for the village service.

Reply of Government.—The remuneration is by mirasi. A village cess will have to be imposed if there is to be a change of system and mirasi is to be abolished.

Subject No. 52.
Revival of former rate of payment of Tera among the Namadharis and Bagga Holeyars.

Summary of discussion.—Among the Namadharis and Bagga Holeyars, the amount of *tera* payable for a girl has been raised from Rs. 29 to sums varying from Rs. 100 to 500, in consequence of which poor persons have to remain unmarried. Government should order the revival of the former practice.